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1. MISSION QUOTES FOR WASHINGTON INFORMATION THE TEXT OF A REUTER NEWS

RELEASE PRINTED IN THE NATO MAIN NEWS EDITION OF MAY 13, 1975. BEGIN
TEXT.

US REPORT OF TECHNOLOGY

WASHINGTON. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S RESEARCH DIRECTOR, DR. MALCOLM
CURRIE, SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT SHARING ITS
ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY WITH EUROPE, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE ASSETS THE US
HAD LEFT TO TRADE ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS. HE SAID THERE WERE PRO-
POSALS WITHIN NATO FOR THE LONG-TERM SHARING OF US TECHNOLOGY WITH
EUROPE TO ELIMINATE THE DUPLICATION OF RESEARCH AND INCREASE THE
SALES MARKETS FOR BOTH SIDES. QUOTE (DR CURRIE SPEAKING): IN THE
CASE OF OUR NATO ALLIES, WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT OUR MILITARY FRIENDS

ARE ALSO OUR INDUSTRIAL COMPETITORS UNQUOTE HE ADDED.(REUTER). END TEXT

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FORWARD-LOOKING EUROGROUP DISCUSSION (LONDON, MAY 7) OF WAYS TO
IMPROVE TRANS-ATLANTIC COOPERATION AND THE DPC MINISTERIAL ON
MAY 22-23, AT WHICH THE SAME SUBJECT IS TO BE DISCUSSED.

ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO ANTICIPATED
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